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BEFORE THE POSTAL REGULATORY COMMISSION WASHINGTON, D.C. 20268-0001

MARKET TEST OF EXPERIMENTAL PRODUCT-METRO POST Docket No. MT2013-1

NOTICE OF THE UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE OF EXPANSION OF METRO POST MARKET TEST (December 4, 2013)

Pursuant to Commission Order No. 1539 (November 14, 2012), the United States Postal Service hereby gives notice that it intends to expand the Metro Post™ market test to the New York metropolitan area, and continue the market test for an additional calendar year.

The Postal Service formally implemented the Metro Post™ market test on December 17, 2012. The Postal Service indicated in its initial filing that the market test would run for one calendar year, unless management determined to continue the test for a second year. Postal management has now determined to continue the market test for one additional calendar year, until December 16, 2014. This time period falls within the 24-month maximum duration for market tests under 39 U.S.C. § 3641(d).

Additionally, the Postal Service intends to expand the Metro Post™ market test to the New York metropolitan area. Pursuant to Order No. 1539, the Commission directed the Postal Service to provide notice of any expansion into new metropolitan areas, or other changes to the market test. The Postal Service has initiated operational

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testing for same-day delivery in the New York metropolitan area, and expects to begin onboarding customers as part of the Metro Post™ market test in the near future.

All other aspects of the Metro Post™ market test as detailed in this docket remain unchanged, and in compliance with 39 U.S.C. § 3641 and Commission Order No. 1539.

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